

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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R 161505Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7453  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, NU  
SUBJECT: THREE LABOR FEDERATION

1. LA PRENSA HAS REPORTED THAT THE GENERAL LABOR  
CONFEDERATION (CGT-I), THE NICARAGUAN WORKERS CENTRAL  
(CTN), AND THE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR UNIFICATIONS (CUS)  
HAVE FORMED AN ALLIANCE. THIS ALLIANCE IS CALLED THE  
POPULAR LABOR FRONT AGAINST THE HIGH COST OF LIVING (FSP)  
AND IS DIRECTED TOWARD SECURING "THE RIGHT TO CONDITIONS  
OF LIFE COMPATIBLE WITH HUMAN DIGNITY."

2. THE INITIAL DEMAND OF THE FSP IS REVISION OF MINIMUM  
WAGES. THE FSP SAYS IT WILL FIGHT "WITH ALL MEANS WITHIN  
OUR REACH" FOR A FUNCTIONING BOYCOTT AGAINST THE  
INCREASING COST OF LIVING. "NOW, AND NOT LATER, UNITY OF  
ACTION AGAINST THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IS THE PATRIOTIC  
DUTY OF ALL NICARAGUANS."

3. COMMENT: EMB SEES THE FSP AS A LOGICAL  
EXTENSION OF CUS' RECENT DECISION TO BECOME MORE  
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ACTIVE IN POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO THE CURRENT  
REGIME. IF THE THREE LABOR FEDERATIONS CAN WORK  
JOINTLY, THE POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR THE EMERGENCE OF MORE-  
UNIFIED LABOR MOVEMENT, WITH GREATER POLITICAL IMPACT.  
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